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On re Applicant:

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THEREOF

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

ELECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed October 14, 2003, which response is being made on or before November 14, 2003 and for which no extension fees are due.

The Examiner has required election of one of the following species:

Species 1: Figure 1

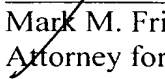
Species 2: Figure 16

Species 3: Figure 17

Species 4: Figure 18

for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Applicant elects Species 1.

Respectfully submitted,



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